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U S B Mint New Orleans
August 10th 1839.

Sir,

I have, in answer to your letter of the 31st ulto, respecting my warrants to the Treasurer of this B. Mint, for the payment of Certificates, to say that the only class or kind of Certificates that have been issued here, have been those for Bullion deposited for Coinage, on which, before the reception of any instructions on the matter from the Director, I began the practice of Endorsing my Warrants to the Treasurer for the payments of the same. I have the satisfaction of stating that all the Certificates, with my warrants endorsed thereon, and paid prior to the first of July last, have been forwarded to the first Auditor of the Treasury Department agreeably to the "Instructions" of which you have a Copy in the documents accompanying the proceedings of your investigation of the affairs of this B. Mint. My reasons for continuing this practice has been that our printed Warrant Books, in Conformity with the forms sent from Philadelphia, are for Certificates issued for the "purchase" of Bullion on behalf of the United States, of which we have not had as yet a single transaction, and I think it better to put my endorsement on the Certificate than to have a set of Warrants for the purpose printed.

Yrs Hum. Sert
David Bradford
Supt

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